

The state of Indiana has, in place, a do-not-call program that works. The number of telephone solicitations I receive has dropped dramatically and, to my recollection, during the past several years these have been limited solely to political calls (i.e., calls to provide information about candidates and political opinion polls). The attempt by the banks in question is simply an attempt to be exempted from a policy that should apply equally to all businesses. I do not need to receive telephone solicitations from banks. As with any other business, if I want to know what the bank has to offer, I can (and will) call them. My bank keeps me well-informed about its services through normal mailings (such as my monthly and yearly statements) and there is no necessity for anything to be communicated via unsolicited telephone calls.

Please do not change the current Indiana do-not-call program. These businesses should not be given special status.